



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G. McMillan Attorney Docket No.: XANI117240  
Application No.: 09/815,388 Group Art Unit: 2836  
Filed: March 22, 2001 Examiner: Rios Cuevas, Roberto Jose  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRIC POWER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 23, 2003

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	-	34	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	4	=	1	x	86	=	86
TOTAL									\$86

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 23, 2003, set to expire on October 23, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on December 23, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 152730 in the amount of \$506.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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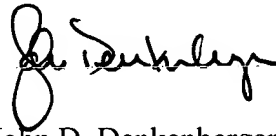
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

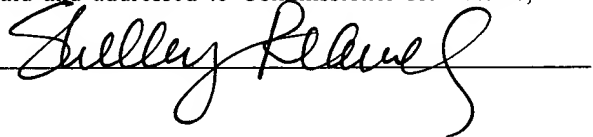
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